

Helping you find safer and quieter routes for exploring the Black Isle by bike

Transition Black Isle aims to encourage more people to cycle around our beautiful peninsula. Our community mapping endeavours during the *million miles* project have produced several useful tools to highlight safer routes that avoid busier roads.

www.transitionblackisle.org/community-cycle-links.asp

Explore all **thirteen Community Cycle Links** in detail on our **online map** and **download** the route guides



Black Isle Travel Map

Transition Black Isle published a travel map of the Black Isle in March 2015. The map highlights footpaths, bike-friendly routes, public transport connections and places of interest.



If you live on the Black Isle, you should have received a copy by post. To request a map, please email us: info@transitionblackisle.org

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The intelligent bike journey planner that uses **OpenStreetMap** to work out fastest, quietest and balanced route options from A to B

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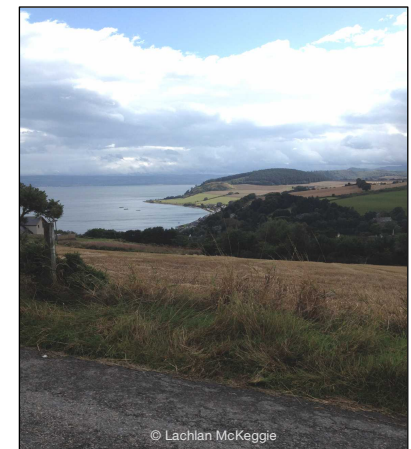
These Community Cycle Links have been produced by Lachlan McKeggie and Peter Elbourne as part of Transition Black Isle's Million Miles project. Funded by the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund between 2012 and 2015, the project helped Black Isle households discover the joys of safer, greener, healthier and more sociable ways of travelling.

Route 3 Rosemarkie - Avoch

Cycle out of Rosemarkie along the shore to avoid the A832, then go from Fortrose to Avoch via the quiet high road or along the old railway line.

20-30 minutes

6.3km or 6.6km



Part of a series of Community Cycle Links highlighting quiet and off-road bike routes around the Black Isle



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For more map detail, go to www.OpenStreetMap.org



Avoch to Rosemarkie


via the old railway line and Fortrose

Off-road sections
(suitable for hybrid bikes)

20-30 minutes

4 miles / 6.3 km

From the free car park by the village shop in Avoch **8**, head up 'School Brae'. **9** Turn right signed 'Braehead'. Bear left into the Parish Church car park and join the old railway line behind. Follow this track all the way along.

Join 'The Orchard' road **10** and take the first left onto 'Station Crescent' **11**. Follow the road and go straight ahead by the Fire Station. At the T junction **12**, turn right and head down the hill to Fortrose High Street **5**. Cross over (**take care** ) and head down 'Castle Street'. Turn left at the next T junction **4** and go down 'Deans Road'. At the T junction with 'Ness Road' **3**, turn right down the hill. **2** Take the left turn signed 'Fortrose and Rosemarkie Golf Club'. Follow the road past the golf club and the caravan park. Continue along the shore and round to the left to the free car park **1** in Rosemarkie.

Rosemarkie to Avoch


via Fortrose and Newton

All on-road

20-30 minutes

4 miles / 6.6 km

1 This route starts at the car park by the Plough Inn in Rosemarkie. Turn downhill round the corner and onto 'Marine Terrace'. Continue

past the caravan park and the golf course – keeping the clubhouse to your left. At the T junction **2**, turn right up hill. **3** Turn left onto 'Deans Road'. By the school **4**, turn right onto 'Castle Street'. **5** Cross straight over the High Street at the centre of Fortrose (**take care** ) and go up 'Church Street'. Follow this road up the hill past the turning for Feddon Hill. **6** Take the next left signed 'Insch'. Follow the road all the way through Newton to the T junction **7** and turn left. Head downhill along 'School Brae' to Avoch High Street; the village shop **8** is directly across the street.



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